

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CO BENC

SUBJECT: ATRATO CANAL SHELVED

REF: 76 BOGOTA 8722

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PROPOSED  
ATRATO CANAL WOULD SHELVED BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH COST.  
THE GOVERNMENT WILL CHANNEL ITS TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDS INTO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT WHERE THE  
ECONOMIC STUDIES SHOW THE RETURN TO BE MUCH HIGHER THAN  
IN THE ATRATO CANAL.  
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## Message Attributes

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